

W.F. LUXTON DETHRONED

NO LONGER CONNECTED WITH THE FREE PRESS.

After Twenty-One Years' Connection
Therewith He is Dismissed as Editor
From the Free Press.

On Saturday, Sept. 23rd, the Winnipeg Tribune announced in a lengthy article that Mr. W. F. Luxton, so long connected with the Free Press, had been dismissed by the directorate. The reason for dismissal was in substance that at that time editor-in-chief would not follow instructions as to how the paper should be conducted. On Monday Mr. Luxton had a letter in the Tribune bearing out what the evening paper had said. The letter will be found below. Mr. Luxton's name has been removed from the editorial page of the Free Press, his place as editor-in-chief being filled by E. J. St. John, who has been in Winnipeg for some time back but who is at present in Montreal. In a short time he will be a resident of the capital and filling the room so long occupied by Mr. Luxton. As will be noted in the letter of the dismissed editor-in-chief he threatens suit at law, this, we understand, is his determination. We give the letter of Mr. Luxton in full:

To the Editor of the Tribune:—
From whatever source you got your information, of which I am entirely ignorant, the report you gave on Saturday of my dismissal from the Free Press is almost entirely accurate, but it is not the whole story, nor am I now going to inflict that upon your readers. Indeed, I could not if I would, for the narrative would make a considerable volume. Perhaps, however, you are generous enough to give me space for a few lines in addition to those you have already published upon the matter in question, so that pending a complete exposure, which will come in due time, the public may have something of a correct idea of what to expect. I shall, therefore, only make a few rather bald, but sweeping statements, which, when future disclosures—rendering me inadvisable support by misquoting particulars.

For twenty-one years my whole effort has been devoted to the building of the Free Press, which I had determined to accomplish by doing right to the Northwest, according to my best judgment, and not what should intervene, or perish in the attempt. In this pursuit what you have related came to pass with parties connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is exactly as you say, I had the advantage of being left absolutely to myself as to the policy of the paper. The deal with them was purely legitimate business character—so, at least, I understood it, or it would not have been consummated. At this time, the Free Press was owned by the Provincial Government as strongly as it has ever opposed it since, and so was the Canadian Pacific Railway, and no statement was even suggested.

Notwithstanding the assurance that I alone was to control the editorial policy of the paper, when the Dominion general elections came on, as you mention, the parties referred to, undertook to dictate the course the Free Press should pursue; and that was one which would certainly have defeated the end aimed at, and, as well, have properly reduced the paper to a position beneath public contempt. I declined to accept the dictation; but, inasmuch as my views as to what was ultimately desirable in respect to the election were not very widely shared by the would-be dictators, the Free Press, in pursuing its own course, escaped any manifestation of displeasure from that quarter.

Shortly after, the Provincial Government granted a bonus of some \$100,000 to the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the purchase of the land, and then began the friendship of the C. P. R. for the Government, which has been ever since magnified. Subsequently, some \$70,000 has been given that company as a provincial bonus on the Pipestone extension; and what is presently under consideration is a bonus for a Dauphin extension. Beyond a doubt these are the considerations for which the C. P. R. converted its hostility to the Local Government into friendship; and besides, I am painfully familiar, convince me that it is part of the arrangement that the Free Press shall be brought into line with the Government. To that position, under my management, it positively never could be brought.

Then there has been a constant friction between the C. P. R. management and the Free Press on the question of freight rates. The former was very much irritated by the insistence of the Free Press that transportation rates on grain are a terrible burden on the farmer, and that there was no competition between the C. P. R. and the N. P. R. The consequence of these things, so far as the C. P. R. people, who have become financially interested in the Free Press, and the board of directors of the Free Press company, controlled by them, are legally able to do it, the fruits of my twenty-one years' work, all of which are in the Free Press, have been confiscated, and besides that, I am turned penniless into the street without an hour's warning, notwithstanding that my management is manifestly a yearly one and binding on both parties, the company and myself, until the middle of April next, unless sooner terminated by mutual consent. To be sure, the law will rectify this, but what of those people who drive me to such a case? As I have stated it was

clearly understood—expressed in words by themselves when I made the \$40,000 deal with C. P. R. people that I could run the paper just as I pleased, except not to injure the country. I was responsible to them only so far as business results were concerned; and in that respect the outcome of my last years' management was a standing by me. The annual statement for that year, (1892), as presented by the directors, shows a net gain from the business of \$15,000—just a shade under a line net gain on every dollar capital invested in the concern, by stock (at par), loan or otherwise. But that would not suffice; nothing short of the Free Press being an instrument to aid, directly and indirectly, C. P. R. schemes, meritorious or the reverse, and approved C. P. R. policy, good, bad, or indifferent, would satisfy; and simply because I would not accede to such a line of conduct for the Free Press, and where I am to-day, so far as those who have overpowered me know or care, with-out-as-much-as-a-ten-cent's difference, and my place upon my beloved Free Press—yes, I say beloved, because I loved it better than my life—will not be filled by any person necessarily responsible to every breath of the Canadian Pacific Railway, or to any other party, but to the Free Press itself. No better proof that this will be the case is possible than the fact that the C. P. R. editor-in-chief is Mr. Molyneux St. John in gentleman, by the way, for whom I have always had the highest respect, directly from the C. P. R. general offices in Montreal. He is simply being transferred from one C. P. R. department to what is to be another.

When the board of directors, deposited me, it was all so sudden and unexpected, scarcely giving me time to express these ideas. I had been of my life's work, all of which had gone as a sacrifice to my manhood—the only capital left me. If I added, they or their principals had tried to assassinate the dependent members of my family and myself, whatever in law, their conduct would have been cruel. It has been a costly one to me but incidentally, the complete denunciation has been made of the latter groundlessness, two charges that have been levelled at the Free Press for years, and no doubt with some effect. One of these was that the Catholic hierarchy had advanced the \$40,000 to the Free Press for the purchase of the Sun, and that the Free Press was the organ of the Catholic church, and for that reason.

The expose that has taken place has completely knocked out that story. The other was that the Free Press was the organ of the C. P. R. It is now abundantly clear that such was not the case, and my chief loss, inasmuch as it has shown that it has cost the everything in the sense of property, that I have the world for readily and effectively, and that I had a perfect right to do, its being such organ.

Thank you Mr. Editor, for the space I have occupied, I am, yours truly,
Winnipeg, Sept. 25, W. F. Luxton.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Return of the Canadian Surveyors from British Columbia.

Among the passengers passing through the city the other night from the Pacific coast were Professor King, the Canadian boundary commissioner, Messrs. Talbot, MacArthur, Brabson, very chief, and seventeen men. All these gentlemen comprise the disputatious boundary commission now working from their season's labors in the northern part of British Columbia. Prof. King received a reporter of the Free Press in his private apartments last night in the sleeping car previous to his departure, and gave an interesting description of the results accomplished. One drawback, he said, was that the elements were in league against them; there had never been such heavy rains and continuous cloudy days in that section this interferred greatly with the work. The photographic apparatus, however, worked like a charm, and will form the most valuable adjunct to the completion of the American and Canadian maps. The party quit work about the first of the month as the rain was getting worse, and it was almost impossible to do anything. Although it was still August, in the northern part of British Columbia, the summer had already gone, and the winter snow was falling in the mountains. However, Prof. King said he was satisfied with the work accomplished, and the party will again go out next year in the beginning of May. Prof. Mendenhall, the American commissioner, will meet Prof. King at Ottawa, next month, when plans for the future may be discussed. The work of the commission will extend over two years.

The 1893 operations of the Canadian party have discovered disputed territory bordered by about 300 miles of coastline, and extended considerable distance into the interior—twenty to thirty miles inland. The work was taken up at Burr's Bay, and completed to Laramie Bay, rather more than half of the entire undertaking. All the territory traversed proved exceptional rugged—towering mountains, mighty glaciers, great canyons and rapid turbulent rivers. Absolutely no agricultural land was discovered. It is the timber land especially attractive, though hemlock and fir of average size are generally found on the slopes. Whatever value the country possesses lies in its minerals and its three or four rivers, the latter teeming with the most varied salmon already so well known in the markets of the world. The Indians of the country are few, and it is also practically deserted by wild animals—at least comparatively few were encountered.—Free Press.

WESTERN WORLD.

MANITOBA MATTERS—NORTHWEST NUGGETS—COLUMBIA CRUMBS.

Collected Carefully—Given Graciously.

Winnipeg now has sixteen miles of electric railway tracks.

The telegraph station at Humboldt, Sask., which was established in 1876 and is one of the oldest in the North country, has been permanently closed.

The grist and saw mill at Strathclair have been destroyed by fire. Insured.

Minnesota has a typhoid fever epidemic, 250 cases being reported by the health officer.

There are thirty-seven physicians and surgeons practicing their professions in Winnipeg.

R. J. Campbell, of Canaduff, has been appointed a coroner for the counties of the Chicago exhibit.

W. Langenshagen-Watt has been appointed temporarily as deputy of the county clerk of Winnipeg.

Mr. Leith, on behalf of the Manitoba government, is making a collection of vegetables for the Chicago exhibit.

Mrs. Wilson, a Calgary woman, is charged with poisoning a horse; the property of John Robinson, a livery stable.

Rev. Mr. McLeod, of Victoria, B.C., has been adjudged to have acted irregularly and asked to discontinue all public services.

J. A. Darby and E. Dunbar, two cyclists, of Winnipeg, have undertaken a ride from the provincial capital to Duluth, Minn.

A tunnel 2.49 miles long is to be cut through the Rocky Mountain pass, when the Great Northern line crosses the divide. The estimated cost is \$2,000,000.

The flour grinding record of the head of the lake was broken last week, the mills of Duluth grinding 37,846 barrels and those of Superior 28,502, a total of 66,348.

F. D. Russell, of Winnipeg, has been appointed missionary to Central India, by the Presbytery of foreign missions, and Mr. C. A. Coleman assistant to Rev. Mr. Wisniewski in the Chinese work.

The following have been appointed: Mr. A. L. McMillan, the North-west; Hilton Keith, of Carlton, Saskatchewan; George Wallace, of Westsaskin, Alberta; Joseph Henry Brown, of Calgary, Alberta.

Henry Klassen, a young son of Mr. Klassen's, Rosenfeld, had his right hand caught in the shaft of his father's threshing engine, and the thumb and fingers all were crushed, and the wrist and the bones broken.

It is understood that Mr. W. Terry, who captained the Canadian eleven in the recent international match, has been asked to take charge of a parish in Alberta, N. W. T., and that he has accepted the call.

A Nelson paper says: "Reports of disturbances by Indians come from the valley of Kootenay river. They seem to be the Indians of the valley of a parish in Alberta, N. W. T., and that he has accepted the call."

The Manitoba government are closing the immigration office at Toronto, and have rented it to the C. P. R. for use as a ticket office.

The fittings and exhibit will remain in place as at present, and there will be the usual supply of immigration literature on hand.

Two young men, named Percival and Elison, were out shooting near the city, and the charge of shot entered Wilson's thigh, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

The Globe publishes a letter over the signature of "Canadian" suggesting a means of punishing the Northwest that the government should throw a million, or if that undertaking is too great, a hundred thousand first-class, select, able-bodied men and their families and put them to work at agriculture, mining, railroad building, etc.

A trio of murders within two days, and all committed by the "lone" element with which this state is now infested, is a record which must appall North Dakota citizens. The fair name of our state will suffer if such heinous crimes go unpunished, and no effort should be spared to bring the murderers to justice—Grand Forks Herald.

Walter Ouard, 14 years of age, second son of Mr. W. Ouard, of St. Paul's parish, met with a painful accident recently. It appears that the boy was trying to catch a horse belonging to his father, when the animal tried to kick him, and in order to avoid being struck the boy fell down, and whilst on the ground the horse trampled on his right ankle.

Down in Nelson county, North Dakota, last Saturday, a young man in his thirteenth year, and a young woman in her kitchen apron rode upon horseback to the justice of the peace, and were married in a fresh furrow. To justice only got a dollar for the job.

A promising strike is reported in the Wide West claim near Fairview, B.C., and that camp is said to be enjoying a lively time at present. The mill is running day and night on Wide West ore, and thirty-five men are at work stopping and sinking a double-compartment shaft and how have on the dump fifty tons of ore, that will mill \$275 to the ton.

ton. The shaft will be sunk 150 feet and crooked.

The striking tailors of British Columbia have, started co-operative stores.

The steamer Saskatchewan has been destroyed by fire on Lake Manitoba. The loss is \$25,000. She was owned by Mr. Peter McCutcheon, of Westburn.

Quite a raging prairie fire came across the boundary from Dakota a day or two ago, doing considerable damage to some of the settlers in the neighborhood of Sourisford, Man.

Mr. Manuel Attridge lost seventy-five acres of wheat in stock. Mrs. Owen Skinner lost two stacks of wheat. Mr. Wolfe lost all his crop.

Mr. Yair lost a small frame granary, besides several stacks of hay. Meredith Bros. lost about 100 tons.

Rat Portage News: The property known as the Bad Man's mine, owned by Messrs. Nelson, Swanson, H. P. and J. W. Nelson, has been completed, and is about one American parties. This property is about one of the best in Lake of the Woods. A mill will be erected on the property as soon as possible. This certainly is encouraging to the mining men of this district, and the mine is but a forerunner of what is to come in the near future.

Head & Bossons, the elevator builders, have ten elevators constructed for this summer; six are completed and are taking in wheat. They are at Kenney 40,000 bushels capacity; at St. John's, 30,000; and Indian Head, 30,000. The uncompleted ones are at Schellville, 30,000; Lumsden, 20,000; Oakville, 20,000; and Belmont, 30,000. These will all be completed in the course of a couple of weeks at the latest, some in a few days. The total cost is about \$70,000.

Raphael Beck, commonly called "Old Beck," who had been a charge on Pembina country for many years, is dead. He came to the country about 1860 and worked for Colonel Stutsman and Mr. Caviler. He came from California, and was of Spanish origin. He was probably between 80 and 90 years of age when he died, and perhaps older.

He is stated to have looked pretty well advanced in life when he came and went by the name of "Old Beck" then.

Messrs. Hall & Brooke, the two delegates from the North of Ireland, who went out to Manitoba in the summer, have just returned home after a lengthy tour in it parts of Manitoba. Mr. Hall has sent in a lengthy account of his trip.

Mr. A. L. McMillan, the North-west government agent in Liverpool, and he appears to be much pleased with what he saw in Canada. The reports of these gentlemen, which we do not doubt be given to the public before long, will be awaited with considerable interest—Canadian Gazette.

Chief George, of the Capilano Indian tribe, and his partner met with an accident at Vancouver, which resulted in the loss of his leg. The money was their earnings during the fishing season, and they were returning from the Fraser to Capilano when a steamer ran into and killed the chief and his partner.

The money which was mostly in silver was saved by George's strong box, and it went to the bottom like a lump of lead. The canoe, laden with provisions, a camping outfit and nearly all the goods and possessions of the chief and his partner, were lost also, and it was only after a good deal of difficulty that the steamerboat people saved the Indians.

A serious accident befell George Snell, fireman at the Ogilvie Mills, Winnipeg, recently, in which a fellow workman, Angus Thomson, also a fireman, sustained serious injuries. It is thought that Snell cannot recover.

The injured man was attending to his work when he was knocked down by a piece of blow-off steam, which burst, and the escaping steam scalded almost every part of his body. Snell was immediately rescued and conveyed to the general hospital, where it was found that the skin about the face, abdomen, thighs and left side was so badly scalded that it peeled off on the least touch. Thomson was also badly scalded, but his injuries are not considered dangerous.

Not Acquainted With Ruth. When Franklin was in Paris among the infidels and scoffers of that day, he was ridiculed for loving the Bible. He determined to find out how many had read the book at which they scoffed. He informed one of the learned societies, of which he was a member, that he had some acquaintance with a story in pastoral life in ancient times that appeared to him to be very beautiful, but he would like the judgement of the society upon it. On the evening appointed Franklin had a reader of finely modulated voice read the book of Ruth. They were in ecstasies over it, and expressed admiration and the desire that the manuscript should be printed. "It is printed," said Franklin, "and is part of the Bible."

Gold in Alberta. It is understood that Assayer Carmichael will shortly pay another visit to the Alberta gold district, accompanied by Col. Baker, minister of mines. The first report of Carmichael coupled with other information led the department to believe that the discovery in the last decade, and there is little doubt a wonderfully rich deposit of gold has been discovered. A number have left for the district.

Rev. Nathaniel Vidito, an aged Baptist minister of New Bedford, is dead. He was for forty years pastor of the church at Paradise.

Alderman Lowdenberger, of Belleville, Ont., gives notice that he will introduce a by-law to prevent children being abroad after a certain hour.

Great Northwest Central Railway

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J. GREENBERRY, EDITOR & PROP.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1905

September has closed with dull, after much fine and dry weather, and the opening up of October gives reason for thinking that the end of the season of '05 is likely to maintain its character to the close. Last week there was a good deal of cloud, and rain threatened, but the showers were hot heavy, and this week we have already had days when the sky was absolutely clear. The weather in September, on the whole, has been most enjoyable. It has been a grand time for getting in the fall crop of the harvest. A fine September is a truth, a great blessing to thousands of people, sportsmen included.

THE SUCCESSFUL MAN.
(By J. L. JONES.)
"If you were going to plant a crop, would you let all winter read all weather prophecies, or against you, sit down and say, 'The season's going to be against me, therefore I'll not put in a crop.' Would you not be considered a splendid subject for an insane asylum? Would there be any comparison between you and the cheerful farmer who went out early and plowed his land and then planted his seed and labored his every hour in assisting in the growth of the plant after it should begin to grow.
Then there is another kind of farmer who is an inseparable part of this discussion. It's the fellow who sits back and says: 'I've done my part now let nature do her's.'
These three farmers remind us very much of the three classes of business men in existence. First, the business man who never advertises because he is afraid he won't get his money back. Then the one who advertises about twice a year sits back with his hands in his pockets and says: 'I've put an ad. in the paper, now let the people rush in and take my goods and pay me the money.' Then there's the last fellow. He's a daisy. He advertises every day. He's something to advertise. Has the goods shown, explained, displayed, sold. Always at work; early and late, tending his crop killing weeds, but advertising! advertising! advertising! He may throw away some money occasionally, but he laughs at that and goes to further and bolder than ever.
Don't plant a crop unless you intend to cultivate it. Don't advertise unless you intend to work it for all it is worth.
How many goods do you suppose this would sell? John Smith, dealer in hats, coats, boots and shoes, dry goods, and notions. We defy competition. J. Smith. How would this work? I'm going to sell a bargain to-morrow. Listen. Twenty cases men's winter boots on sale to-morrow at \$2 a pair, regular price \$2.50. Bought 'em low, sell 'em low. John Smith.
Don't advertise a lie; tell the truth and prove it."

A WORD IN SEASON.
The following verse contains advice which may be profitably heeded by advertisers, letter-writers, courtesans, winded story-tellers, et al.:
"When you've got a thing to say, Say it! Don't take half a day.
When your tale's got little in it, Crowd the whole thing in a minute!
Life is short—a fleeting vapor. Don't you fill an eight-page paper With a tale which, at a pinch, Could be cornered in an apophthegm. Pull her down until she slumbers, When you've got a thing to say, Say it! Don't take half a day."
—Keystone.

THE FISHER CASE.
SHARPER, Oct. 2. Everyone in this section knows Valentine Fisher, of Collingwood, and nearly everyone knows that, for years, he was deformed and crippled by sciatica, and endured unexpressed suffering. The account of his complete restoration to health by means of Dodd's kidney pills, recently published in the Collingwood Herald, was read here with intense interest, because of sympathy for Mr. Fisher, and because of the marvellous cure of a man whom all considered doomed to death, and at an early day. As a result of the publication of Mr. Fisher's story, many in this vicinity have used Dodd's kidney pills, and always with the best results. People are awakening to the fact that diseased kidneys, in many cases

are the cause of sufferings which are ascribed to dropsy, rheumatism, sciatica, and other diseases.
IRON AND RED HAIR
Red hair is caused by a superabundance of iron in the blood. This it is that imparts the vigor, the staidity, the great vitality, the overpowering, thoroughly healthy animal life which runs riot through the veins of the ruddy-haired and the strong sentient animal life is what renders them more intense in all their emotions than their more languid fellow-creatures. The excess of iron is also the cause of freckles on the peculiarly clear, white skin which always accompanies red hair.
A PROTEST.
I'm getting most concerned tired of seeing starlings fly over my head.
And if the poets keep it up, I wonder they would sometimes just change on round a little; now, would it be amiss, instead of having staidstep rhymes, To Run Em Down Like This!
I offer the suggestion 'week's' neither blame nor praise; And as the rule is mighty poor that doesn't work both ways, If that seems incompatible with true poetic bias,

There's nothing to prevent 'em running, Of course it's barely possible the staidstep style is best; Leastways that it's appropriate must really be confessed.

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Elkhorn, Mo.



Virdee Fall Fair to-day and to-morrow.
Mr. Van't Hof, of Pembina, arrived Saturday in Elkhorn.
S. Mark's L. A. meets at Mrs. Carlin's this afternoon.
Mr. E. C. Conroy, of Virdee, was in town on Friday last.
Green apples and Spanish Onions at R. M. Coombs & Co's.
Mr. Jas. McDonnell of Virdee was in town on Monday.
Miss Clara Cunningham, returned from Virdee on Monday.
Mr. Brady, of Portage, and formerly of Elkhorn, was in town on Saturday.
Mr. C. Robinson left on Monday to resume his studies at the Medical College, Winnipeg.

Mr. W. A. Lethbridge has arrived in town to purchase wheat for the Orlive Company.
Capt. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Payne and Mr. H. Ireland of Beulah, have gone to Winnipeg to spend the winter.
R. A. McLaughlin, V.S. has removed to the Broadway Block, next door to the Advocate Office.
The Foresters will attend the Presbyterian church next Sunday in a body. Mr. Fortune preaching by request.
Remember the Great Sacrifice Sale where you can get everything at cost at R. M. Coombs & Co's.
Sara Lord Bailey, the Boston elocutionist, is invited for an entertainment here on the 21st of this month.
Mr. Stewart, of the firm of Coombs & Co., is here, to force the great sale of their stock. This stock must be cleared out in two months. No reserve.
Mr. Cashin, with many others, was presented to their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen at the opening of the new Board of Trade building on the 27th ult.
Thanksgiving services will be held at R. M. Church next Sunday in the afternoon, at 4 o'clock in the morning, and at Mr. H. M. Power's in the evening.
The building committee of the Woodville Presbyterian Church met yesterday, and the tender of Geo. Scott of Lippinstown was accepted, and the work will begin forthwith.
Robt. M. Coombs & Co. are bound to clear off their immense stock and are offering every article in their establishment at cost. Goods given to the public at almost their own prices.
C. Trumbull has purchased the bakery from Mr. Broadley, and will carry on the business at the old stand. Mr. Trumbull is a first-class baker, having run a bakery in Virdee for a number of years. We wish him success in the business here.
Rev. Hedden, of Moorhead, preached in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday last, both morning and evening. Mr. Hedden's ordination and induction take place next Tuesday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church at Moorhead. The Rev. G. Fortune took charge of the service in Mr. Hedden's absence.
The plate collection next Sunday morning, and evening in the Presbyterian Church are in behalf of the schemes of the Church. It should have been announced last Sunday, but was omitted. Please remember that the plate collections of the second Sunday in the month, are for the schemes of the church.
A Scotch parson in his prayer, said, "Lord bless the grand council, the parliament, and grant that they may hang together." A country fellow standing by, replied, "Yes, sir, with all my heart and the sooner the better." "But friends," said the parson, "I don't mean as that fellow says, but that they may all hang together in a second and a third." "No matter what cost," replied the other, "so 'tis a strong case!"
"Can you tell me what sort of weather we may expect next month?" wrote a farmer to his country paper, and the editor replied as follows: "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription bill." The farmer, who deferred for an hour what the editor was driving at when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He sent a postal order.

News, news, news, news. It is no good to be a fellow the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead, nobody broken an arm or a head. Nobody comes in to talk of the "crap," no one got boozed and started to crap, no one got run in for taking a horn, nobody buried and nobody born. O! for a racket, a kick, a fust! Some one to come in and kick up a row, some one to strip the peace taken air, somebody's come to give us a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of his life, some one run off with another man's wife; somebody's baby got choked on a pin; some one to come in and pay up his dues; anything, anything, just so it is news.

Ladies' fur capes just arrived at 150c. at Coombs & Co's.
Large assortment of wool and Cashmere Hosiery at Robt. M. Coombs & Co's.
White and Gray blankets at all prices to be had at R. M. Coombs & Co's.
If your uncle has an aunt who has a nephew whose wife has a cousin that is a friend of your wife's sister, whose grandfather used to live in the same town, with an old schoolmate of yours, whose son-in-law is now in Chicago, you should at once reserve the acquaintance with a view of saving Hotel Bills while attending the World's Fair. This scheme can be worked successfully in many instances. - Ks.

When the Northern Pacific train left Winnipeg Junction Saturday night, there was on board a newly married couple in the steeper whose coolness attracted attention. Finally the lady said, "I am going to get a drink of water. When I come back kick your foot out of the berth so I won't make a mistake." When she returned to come back every foot in the car was exposed. There are some mighty mean men in this country. Grafton News Times.

A public meeting of the members of the Elkhorn Public Library was held on Tuesday evening, Mr. J. O. Broadley presiding. Two main business before the meeting was the appointment of officers for the coming year. The following were elected: President, Mr. H. J. Van't Hof; Vice President, Mr. G. Stevenson; Secretary, Mr. J. A. McLaughlin; Librarian, Mr. G. Fortune; Director, Messrs. Dixon, Tamm, Duke, and Dr. Robinson. The committee on the new building was that the annual fee should be \$1.00, and no member be allowed to take out more than two books at a time. The library will be open on Saturdays from 2 until 5 o'clock p.m. and from 8 to 9 in the evening.

The "Winnipeg Saturday Night" has been received in the West with a generous welcome. It is a weekly printed, 12 pages of well written matter, specially prepared for its columns, the illustrations, as also most of the literary articles, being copyright matter, and the staff of artists and illustrators being best money can obtain, is a guarantee that its high standard will be maintained. The editorial matter is well handled and current topics treated with a subtle hand. The directorate of the company is composed of Messrs. J. McDonald, M. P. President, F. C. Livingston, Esq., Vice-President; D. S. Curry, Esq., Secretary; Treasurer; W. E. Henderson, Esq., Dr. A. H. Ferguson, Esq., E. Sheppard, Esq., Toronto, and Edgar W. Rugg, general manager. It is the best family paper printed, and the low price of \$2.50 per year should be in every household. Published at 182 and 184 Owe St.

A NEWSPAPER SENSATION
Collingwood, Sept. 25: A big sensation was created in this vicinity two weeks ago by the Collingwood Bulletin's account of the case of Mr. Valentine Fisher, who has been cured of legions of nearly thirteen years' standing by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Everyone who talks with Mr. Fisher, is specially convinced that his was a marvelous cure. The general conclusion is that there may be many more like him, who are now remedies for rheumatism, sciatica, dropsy or other diseases, but fail to obtain relief, because they do not attack the root of the disease, which is in many of such cases, the kidney. Anyone who doubts the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, may soon be convinced by writing to Mr. Fisher himself or William Williams, Esq., Principal of the Collingwood Collegiate Institute, Cap. F. A. Bassett, or A. H. Johnson, Esq. all of whom are well acquainted with Mr. Fisher, and know the history of his illness.

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Just arrived at Broadley's Hardware Store
BROADVIEW.
Situating 200 miles west of Winnipeg on the main line of the C. P. R., stands the town of Broadview, and the first thing that strikes the stranger's eye as he steams into the station is the air of business which pervades around the depot and the C. P. R. grounds. This is caused by the fact of the round house and shops being situated at this point, added to the fact that all trains stop for luncheon here. The town itself is built in one of the most fertile districts in the North West, and though possibly the situation might have been better had it been a mile further west, yet there is little doubt with the natural advantages to be derived from the country in which the town is situated, that the benefits to be derived directly and indirectly from the C. P. R., that the buildings will very shortly reach out to a more desirable situation above spoken of. A number of buildings have been built lately while several are now in the course of erection. Of these last, I may mention first the Presbyterian church, an exceedingly neat and roomy building, which is now receiving the finishing touch from the builders. In churches Broadview is well provided; the Church of England, which is maintained in another column, being under the guidance of the Rev. E. H. Tatham; the Presbyterian body with Mr. Ferry, the Methodists with Mr. Jones, and the Roman Catholics with Mr. present, the Rev. Father Roy; as their respective clergymen. Each of these bodies has its own building in which services are conducted every Sunday.
"Miss How" of the Broadview House, "Felt" Robinson, is busy erecting a new and commodious hotel adjoining his old stand, opposite the depot. The rooms which are well lighted, will be most comfortably furnished, and will consist of elegant public parlors and commercial rooms, and a roomy spacious dining hall, comfortable bed rooms, and an excellent bar and billiard hall.
Messrs. Thorburn and Co., the leading general merchants of the town, are building a row of three houses for rent, which are badly needed, and will be a vast improvement to the town. The other stores are owned by Mr. Neal and Mr. Clementson, the latter gentleman being also postmaster. The C. P. R. dining hall furnishes meals and beds for travelers and railroad men. Two good liveries, feed and sale stables are conducted by Messrs. Joseph and R. L. Brennan, and the butchering business is ably looked after by Mr. D. Graham. Besides these there are in the town, an auctioneer, Mr. W. Hudson; carpenter's shop, Mr. Dan Hyland; blacksmith, Albert Wood; and wagon maker, H. Frost; while the medical profession is represented by Dr. Allingham.
We must not pass on without mentioning the new school house. This is a stone building now in the course of erection, 24 feet and heated by furnace. The architect is Mr. James A. MacDonald of Regina, and his ideas are being faithfully carried out by Mr. John Salmon, contractor and builder. The building, when completed, will cost over \$2,000, and will be a great boon to the town, and especially to the children who will be attending it.

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Mutton, carcasses..... 00 10
Mutton, retail..... 00 12
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